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SUBJECT: EXIM VISIT TO ZAIRE

1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT LENTZ/GABA AND MILBANK-TWEED HAVE POSTPONED THEIR VISIT TO KINSHASA ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE OUTBREAK OF SUSPECTED INFECTIOUS DISEASE POSES TOO SERIOUS A RISK TO THEIR TRAVEL.

2. WE WOULD HOPE THAT OUR REPORTING OF DISEASE OUTBREAK HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT CASES ARE LOCALIZED IN THE AREA OF BUMBA AND NORTH FROM THERE--OVER 1200 KILOMETERS FROM KINSHASA. OUR LATEST (KINSHASA 8408) REPORTS SOME FEELING THAT EPIDEMIC MAY INDEED BE REGRESSING. WE HAVE PASSED INSTRUCTIONS TO OVER 2000 AMERICANS IN ZAIRE TO AVOID THE AREA, HOSPITALS AND RODENTS, BUT OTHERWISE HAVE NOT RESTRICTED THEIR NORMAL DAILY ACTIVITIES.

3. FROM AN IDEAL OVERALL PUBLIC HEALTH STANDPOINT IT IS TRUE THAT TRAVEL TO AND FROM ZAIRE SHOULD BE CURTAILED. BUT THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE IN PRACTICE AND EXCEPTIONS MUST BE MADE. THE EXIM/MILBANK-TWEED VISIT WOULD APPEAR TO BE SUCH AN EXCEPTION. SAMBWA WILL BE HERE OCTOBER 12/13 AND THEN HE LEAVES FOR NEW YORK. NEXT WEEK, IN OTHER WORDS, IS THE BEST TIME TO MOVE THE INGA-SHABA FINANCING ALONG.

4. IN THE LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS, IT IS OUR
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JUDGMENT THAT THE EXIM/MILBANK-TWEED VISIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE

WITH ARRIVAL HERE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 11.
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